Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

All road conditions can change due to weather.

Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East			
Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail		2WD	Some ice/snow and muddy patches still on road.
Notom-Bullfrog		2WD	Some ice/snow and muddy patches still on road. Per Capitol Reef road report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	1/20/2015	2WD	Some ice/snow and muddy patches. Per Capitol Reef road report.
Wolverine Loop	1/13/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to recent storms.
Cedar Wash	1/20/2015	2WD, 4WD	Unknown conditions, could be passable due to recent warmer days. Use caution!
Hole in the Rock	1/16/2015	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Road is in good condition to Egypt road turn off. Possibly still some muddy spots out to the end of Hole-in-the-Rock. Use caution! Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	1/18/2015	2WD	Road is in good condition to junction of old sheffield road.
Roads to the North			
Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	1/20/2015	Impassable	Road passable to junction to Posey Lake, impassable beyond.
Posey Lake to Loa	1/20/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to snow.
Whites Flat (FR #142)	1/20/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to winter snow.
Griffin Top	1/20/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to winter snow fall.
North Creek (FR #149)	1/20/2015	Impassable	Impassable due to winter snow.
Main Canyon	1/20/2015	2WD, Impassable	Road is in good condition for the first 9 miles. Becomes impassable beyond.
Roads to the Central Areas			
Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	1/13/2015	Impassable	Impassable on south end. Alvey wash UNKNOWN, possibly impassable due to recent storms.
Left Hand Collet	12/31/2014	Impassable	Impassable due to ice build up in canyon and recent snow storms.
Croton	1/7/2015	2WD	Mostly snowpacked, but muddy in spots. Will be extremely muddy once the inversion breaks.
Smoky Hollow	12/31/2014	2WD High Clearance	Unknown, possibly impassable due to recent snow storms.
Roads to the West			
Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	1/17/2015	Impassable	Extremely slippery, muddy. Not advisable till it dries out.
Skutumpah	1/2/2015	Impassable	Unknown, possibly impassable due to recent snow storms.
Glendale Bench	1/5/2015	4WD	Plowed - intermittent icy snowpack. Frozen AM, possible muddy mess PM.
Paria Movie Set	1/18/2015	4WD, Impassable	First few miles ok, muddy slippery beyond - not advisable. Frozen AM, Muddy PM.
House Rock Valley	1/16/2015	Impassable	Extremely muddy and impassable. Not recommended till it dries out